

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MADELINE IVY SMITH,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 06-14960

v.

District Judge David M. Lawson  
Magistrate Judge R. Steven Whalen

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT  
OF HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendant.

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**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO PROCEED  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

Before the Court is Plaintiff Madelina Ivy Smith's Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis [Docket #2]. Having reviewed the Plaintiff's affidavit, the Court is satisfied that she is unable to pay the filing fee otherwise required. Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a), Plaintiff's Application [Docket #2] is GRANTED, and she will be permitted to commence and proceed with this suit without prepayment of filing fees.

SO ORDERED.

S/R. Steven Whalen

R. STEVEN WHALEN

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: December 8, 2006

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing order was served on the attorneys

and/or parties of record by electronic means or U.S. Mail on December 8, 2006.

S/G. Wilson

Judicial Assistant